

## **APPENDIX F**

### **PRESS RELEASE AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Type of Release/Announcement	Date Distributed	Media Sources
Press Release	11/22/03	Kemmerer Gazette
Press Release	11/15/03 & 11/18/03	Rocket-Miner
Press Release	11/17/03 & 11/21/03	Uinta County Herald
Press Release	11/17/03	Casper Star Tribune
Press Release	11/14/03 & 11/18/03	Associated Press
Press Release	11/22/03	The Little Chicago Review
BLM Bulletin	11/14/03	BLM Website
BLM Bulletin	11/14/03	Kemmerer Field Office Website
BLM Bulletin	11/14/03	KFO RMP Website
Radio PSA	11/14/03	Wyoming Public Radio
Radio PSA	11/14/03 & 11/19/03	KQSW/KSIT/KRKK
Radio PSA	11/14/03 & 11/19/03	KUGR/KYCS/KFRZ
Radio PSA	11/14/03 & 11/18/03	KMER/KOAX/KDWY
Radio PSA	11/14/03 & 11/18/03	KEVA/KOTB
TV Spot	11/14/03	KUTV – Salt Lake City

**BLM SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT  
ON KEMMERER RMP**

**NOV. 14, 2003  
RELEASE NO. 03-11-05**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Kemmerer, Wyo. -- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Kemmerer Field Office, is asking the public to provide resource information, issues, and concerns as the agency begins the process of revising the Kemmerer Resource Management Plan (RMP). As part of this project, a supporting Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is also being prepared.

The BLM in Kemmerer will hold their public meetings at the following locations:

- 3:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> At The Lincoln County Public Library,  
Located At 519 Emerald Street In Kemmerer;
- 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> At The Beeman-Cashin Building Depot  
Square, Front And 10th Street In Evanston;
- And 3:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> At The BLM Rock Springs Field  
Office 280 Highway 191 North In Rock Springs.

An integral component of the Kemmerer RMP development process is public involvement. This request for public input is the first opportunity for local interests and residents to participate and share their insights and comments. As BLM proceeds with the planning effort, additional opportunities for public participation will be provided.

The Kemmerer RMP was approved in 1986, and several updates have occurred since that time. The revised RMP is being developed to provide future direction for managing 1.4 million acres of BLM-administered surface land and 1.6 million acres of

BLM –administered mineral estate in Lincoln, Sweetwater, and Uinta Counties in southwestern Wyoming.

Current RMP decisions are on the Kemmerer Field Office web site,

[Http://Www.Wy.Blm.Gov/Kfo](http://www.Wy.Blm.Gov/Kfo).

Emerging issues and changing laws necessitate preparation of the Kemmerer RMP. The major issues are 1) Energy and Mineral Resource Exploration and Development, including consistency with the National Energy Policy; 2) Access to and Transportation on BLM lands; 3) Recreation and Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Management; 4) Wildlife Habitat and Management of Crucial Habitat and Migration Corridors; 5) Management and the Cumulative Effect of Land Uses and Human Activities on Threatened, Endangered, Candidate, and Sensitive Species and Their Habitats; 6) Vegetation, including impacts of Invasive Non-Native Species; 7) Management of Cultural and Paleontological Resources, including National Historic Trails; 8) Landownership Adjustments; 9) Fire Management and consistency with the National Fire Plan; 10) Livestock Grazing; 11) Visual Resource Management; 12) Potential Establishment of Special Management Areas; and 13) Air and Water Quality.

The BLM is requesting the help of the public in identifying additional issues to be addressed in the planning effort.

BLM can best use public comments and data submissions received by November 26, 2003, or 163 Days from the date of publication of the *Federal Register* Notice of Intent to Revise the Kemmerer RMP and prepare an associated EIS.

Comments on the preparation of the Kemmerer RMP and EIS can be mailed to the Kemmerer Field Office, BLM, Attention Don Ogaard, RMP Project Manager, 312

Highway 189 North, Kemmerer, Wyoming 83101, or submitted at the Kemmerer RMP website at: [Www.Blm.Gov/Rmp/Kemmerer](http://www.Blm.Gov/Rmp/Kemmerer).

Comment forms will also be available at the scoping meetings. In order to decrease the cost of entering written comments into our tracking database, we strongly encourage you to submit your comments electronically at our website.

**BLM KEMMERER CONTINUES  
TO DRAW PUBLIC INPUT FOR RMP**

**NOV. 18, 2003**

**RELEASE NO. 03-11-05**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

KEMMERER, WYO. – THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) FIELD OFFICE IN KEMMERER CONTINUES TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE KEMMERER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN (RMP) REVISION PROCESS. THE BLM WILL TO HOST ITS NEXT PUBLIC MEETING FROM 3:00 – 8:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19, 2003, AT THE BLM FIELD OFFICE IN ROCK SPRINGS.

THE BLM KEMMERER FIELD OFFICE IS ASKING THE PUBLIC TO PROVIDE RESOURCE INFORMATION, ISSUES, AND CONCERNS. AS PART OF THIS PROJECT, A SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) IS ALSO BEING PREPARED.

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AN INTEGRAL COMPONENT OF THE KEMMERER RMP DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IS PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT. THIS REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT IS THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL INTERESTS AND RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE AND SHARE THEIR INSIGHTS AND COMMENTS. AS BLM PROCEEDS WITH THE PLANNING EFFORT, ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

THE KEMMERER RMP WAS APPROVED IN 1986, AND SEVERAL UPDATES HAVE OCCURRED SINCE THAT TIME. THE REVISED RMP IS BEING DEVELOPED TO PROVIDE FUTURE DIRECTION FOR MANAGING 1.4 MILLION ACRES OF BLM-ADMINISTERED SURFACE LAND AND 1.6 MILLION ACRES OF BLM –ADMINISTERED MINERAL ESTATE IN LINCOLN, SWEETWATER, AND UINTA COUNTIES IN SOUTHWESTERN WYOMING.

CURRENT RMP DECISIONS ARE ON THE KEMMERER FIELD OFFICE WEB SITE, [HTTP://WWW.WY.BLM.GOV/KFO](http://www.wy.blm.gov/kfo).

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THE BLM IS REQUESTING THE HELP OF THE PUBLIC IN IDENTIFYING ADDITIONAL ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE PLANNING EFFORT.

BLM CAN BEST USE PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DATA SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 26, 2003, OR 163 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE THE KEMMERER RMP AND PREPARE AN ASSOCIATED EIS.

COMMENTS ON THE PREPARATION OF THE KEMMERER RMP AND EIS CAN BE MAILED TO THE KEMMERER FIELD OFFICE, BLM, ATTENTION DON OGAARD, RMP PROJECT MANAGER, 312 HIGHWAY 189 NORTH, KEMMERER, WYOMING 83101, OR SUBMITTED AT THE KEMMERER RMP WEBSITE AT:

[WWW.BLM.GOV/RMP/KEMMERER](http://www.blm.gov/rmp/kemmerer).

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COMMENT FORMS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE SCOPING MEETINGS. IN ORDER TO DECREASE THE COST OF ENTERING WRITTEN COMMENTS INTO OUR TRACKING DATABASE, BLM STRONGLY ENCOURAGES ANYONE WHO WANTS TO

PROVIDE THEIR INPUT TO SUBMIT THEIR COMMENTS ELECTRONICALLY AT THE  
FOLLOWING WEBSITE: [WWW.BLM.GOV/RMP/KEMMERER](http://WWW.BLM.GOV/RMP/KEMMERER).

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